

August 30, 2005

Mr. Theodore Sullivan
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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On August 4, 2005, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant for the first half of the calendar year 2005 assessment cycle. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results over the previous twelve months. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390" will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through March 31, 2007. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspectors arriving onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 610-337-5233 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Inspection / Activity Plan
08/01/2005 - 03/31/2007

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	SIT - SPECIAL INSPECTION TORUS/HPCI LEAK		1			
1	IP 93812	Special Inspection		08/08/2005	08/12/2005	Event Response Insp
1	IP 93812	Special Inspection		08/15/2005	08/19/2005	Event Response Insp
	7111121 - SSDI		7			
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		08/01/2005	08/05/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		08/15/2005	08/19/2005	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		08/29/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		08/29/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		08/29/2005	09/02/2005	Baseline Inspections
	7111401 - EXERCISE & EP PI INSPECTION		5			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		11/15/2005	11/19/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		11/15/2005	11/19/2005	Baseline Inspections
	MODS - MODS & 50.59		3			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		11/14/2005	11/18/2005	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		11/14/2005	11/18/2005	Baseline Inspections
	711112B - MAINTENANCE RULE		1			
1	IP 711112B	Maintenance Effectiveness		12/05/2005	12/09/2005	Baseline Inspections
	711111B - L.O..REQUAL PROGRAM & PASS/FAIL RESULTS		3			
1	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		03/26/2006	03/30/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 711111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		04/02/2006	04/06/2006	Baseline Inspections
	5/15 EXM - OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMS		3			
1	U01599	FITZPATRICK INITIAL EXAM (3/07)		04/17/2006	04/21/2006	Not Applicable
1	U01599	FITZPATRICK INITIAL EXAM (3/07)		05/15/2006	05/19/2006	Not Applicable
	71152B - PI&R		4			
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		07/10/2006	07/14/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		07/24/2006	07/28/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71114 - EP PRGM INSP & PI VERIFICATION		1			
1	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		07/31/2006	08/04/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		09/18/2006	09/22/2006	Baseline Inspections

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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				Start	End	
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/18/2006	09/22/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111108G - INSERVICE INSPECTION		1			
1	IP 7111108G	Inservice Inspection Activities - BWR		10/09/2006	10/13/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		10/16/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections
	7111117B - MODS AND 50.59		4			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		11/27/2006	12/01/2006	Baseline Inspections
	71121 - OCC RAD SAFETY		1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		02/05/2007	02/09/2007	Baseline Inspections